

# DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of June 29th  
through July 3rd, 2015



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## ★ 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION ★

JULY 4, 2015 | 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. | MEADOWCREEK PARK | 1400 UHL RD. DESOTO, TX 75115

**Performances by: Con Funk Shun  
and the IvorY JeaN Band**

★  
**FREE**

This traditional patriotic salute is free and open to the entire community. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of live entertainment, food, children's activities, vendor booths, and a spectacular fireworks show.

**GATES OPEN @ 4PM**

### ★ Con Funk Shun

Con Funk Shun is a star-quality attraction delivering a superb, high-energy show with electrifying choreography, glistening six-part vocal harmonies, and a dash of humor. They are, unquestionably, among the heroes of Funk with romantic ballads and dance-party hits galore.



### ★ IvorY JeaN Band


IvorY JeaN spins across all genres of music and encompasses an eclectic musical style that offers something for everyone. Offering tunes from the musical genres of soul, jazz, funk, pop, and R&B, IvorY JeaN can rock any crowd.



### ★ K Avett

K Avett has taken on the music scene by storm since dropping her highly acclaimed debut album, 'Revelations'. Creating a global name for her amazing vocals and awesome stage presence, she has been captivating crowds across the region. Her show provides a wide variety of funk, jazz, soul, and R&B. Recently opening for the SOS Band, Whodini and is slated for her first tour in the UK this September, you are guaranteed to have a great time whenever she steps on the stage.



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## INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY HOURS

The City of DeSoto offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

The DeSoto Recreation Center will be open on Friday, July 3rd from 8 am to noon and closed on July 4th. The DeSoto Civic Center is closed on July 3rd and 4th and Summertime on Belt Line will not meet on July 3rd.

The DeSoto Public Library and Computer Lab will be closed on July 3rd and 4th.

**There will be no interruption in trash service.**

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DeSoto Parks & Recreation  
Discover, Experience, Play!

## MOSELEY POOL

Learn how to swim at Moseley Pool  
June 16 - July 31  
**Registration is open, Sign up today!**  
Moseley Pool | 1300 Honor Dr. | 972-230-9655



## Swim Lessons at Moseley Pool

### 2015 Class Schedule

Session II: July 7 - July 17

Session III: July 21 - July 31

### Youth Swim Lessons:

9:20 am to 10 am

10:10 am to 10:50 am

11 am to 11:40 am

6:30 pm to 7:10 pm

7:10 pm to 7:50 pm

### Adult Swim Lessons:

8:30 am to 9:10 am

8:10 pm to 8:50 pm

\$50 per session

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## ***Notice of Citizen Commentary Period for the Community Development Block Grant Program***

The City of DeSoto participates in the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Block Grant Program and is required to prepare and submit a Consolidated Plan, Annual Action, and Analysis of Impediment Plan for HUD approval in order to receive this grant funding. The City is encouraging citizen input regarding these documents.

During this 30-day citizen commentary period, electronic copies of the draft Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice are available online at [www.desototexas.gov](http://www.desototexas.gov). Paper copies are available for review in the atrium of the Jim Baugh Government Center (DeSoto City Hall) and in the DeSoto Public Library, located at 211 East Pleasant Run Road in DeSoto. Citizens are encouraged to review these documents and offer comments from June 1 through June 30, 2015. Comments may also be submitted on paper or by emailing [FairHousing@desototexas.gov](mailto:FairHousing@desototexas.gov).

A public hearing will be conducted during the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2015, beginning at 7:00 pm. Immediately following the public hearing, the City Council will consider approval of HUD grant-related documents. The City Council Meeting will take place in the Council Chambers, in the Jim Baugh Government Center (DeSoto City Hall), located at 211 East Pleasant Run Road in DeSoto, Texas.



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The poster has a beach theme with a blue and green wavy background, a large blue starfish, a pink seashell, and a red starfish. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner with bold headings and bullet points for dates and times.

**DeSoto Public Library**  
**Summer Activities for Teens**  
**Free and open to the public**  
**June - July 2015**  
**Ages 13 - 18**

- **Wednesday, June 17** Teen Cupcake Wars Decorating Competition 3:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 24** Money Matters & Mad City Money (City Credit Union) 3:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, July 1** "Frozen" in July 1:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, July 8** Teen Project Runway Competition (Tissue Edition) 3:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, July 15** Teen Iron Chef Competition 3:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, July 22** Teen Open Mic 3:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, July 29** "Soda Pop Tops" Art 3:00 p.m.

**Express Yourself Creative Writing Contest June 10 - July 18**

**"The Book was Better" Book Club - featuring Paper Towns**  
Mondays June 15 - July 13 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Leadership & Accountability Mentoring Program for Teen Boys ages 13 - 16**  
Tuesdays June 16 - July 21 3:00 p.m.

**Smart Money Teen Financial Workshop Series**  
Thursdays June 18 - Aug 6 3:00 p.m.

**Create with Makey Makey for Teens**  
Fridays June 19, July 3 & 17 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Snap Circuits for Teens @ Your Library**  
Fridays June 26, July 10 & 24 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 972.230.9661. SPACE IS LIMITED.  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND BEGINS JUNE 1, 2015.**

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Back by popular demand, the DeSoto Arts Commission invites you to attend our free Movie Series in the Outdoor Amphitheater at DeSoto Town Center (behind the Library). On Friday, July 10th we will screen **Annie** starring Jamie Foxx. On Friday, July 17th you'll see Disney's **Big Hero 6** and on Friday, July 24th we will screen a local independent film called **Steps of Faith** starring Mrs. Irma P. Hall.

Everyone is encouraged to gather at 8:30pm and all movies begin as soon as it is dark. Concessions will be available and you are welcome to bring your own picnic basket and lawn chairs. For more information, please call 972.230.9648.

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**Come One, Come All!  
Get Your FREE VIN Etching!**

Sponsored by the Texas Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority, Desoto Police Department,  
and North Texas Auto Theft Task Force

**Monday, July 27, 2015 : 10:00AM – 2:00 PM**  
**Ernie Roberts Park**  
400 E Pleasant Run  
Desoto, TX

## What Is VIN Etching?

VIN etching is the process of acid stenciling your vehicle's 17-digit identification number onto the window glass of the vehicle. The stencil is relatively small and does not hamper your view through the windows in any way. Because the etching is done at the bottom of your windows, it is not obviously noticeable and does not take away from the attractiveness of your vehicle. A sample will be available for those of you who'd like to see what VIN etching looks like before you have it done.

## Why Should I Have VIN Etching Done On My Car?

VIN etching serves several purposes.

First, many thieves will steal a vehicle and change its identity by removing the VIN plate on the dashboard and replacing it with a different one. They will then sell the stolen vehicle to an unsuspecting buyer. By having the identification number placed on additional parts of your vehicle, thieves who might want to change the identity will be deterred knowing they will also have to change out all the windows in addition to the dashboard VIN plate. This is an investment most thieves will not make.

Second, should your vehicle ever be stolen, law enforcement will have an easier time recovering and identifying your vehicle since the identification number is readily available on multiple parts of the car.

And third, VIN etching qualifies some insurance consumers for a Level I insurance discount, which can result in a 2% to 10% discount on the comprehensive portion of your insurance premium, as long as you don't already have a theft deterrent on your vehicle that qualifies for the Level I discount.

We look forward to seeing you all on July 27! Thank you for your assistance in preventing vehicle theft! If it rains event will be rescheduled. If you have any questions please contact the North Texas Auto Theft Task Force @ 214-653-3430



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**EBB&FLOW**  
CHICAGO STYLE STEPPERS

**NIGHT**  
7:00PM-9:30PM

**TUES**  
**THURS**

**STEPPERS**  
**CLASS**

**\$5**



INSTRUCTORS  
TONY KYLES VEE HUDSON

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## Summer Reading

## Club

@ the DeSoto Public Library

Be Your Own Super  
Hero This Summer!

June 10 - July 31



KICK-OFF JUNE 10

1-3PM

FACE PAINTING, GAMES & REFRESHMENTS

All Programs Begin At 1pm



Reservations Are Required

MONDAYS: JUNE 15-JULY 27

PRESCHOOL CRAFTS AGES 3-6

TUESDAYS: JUNE 16-JULY 21

TECH TITANS AGES 7-12

WEDNESDAYS: JUNE 17-JULY 22

SUPERHERO TRAINING, SPY ACADEMY AND  
BECOME AN OLYMPIAN AGES 7-12

THURSDAYS: JUNE 18-JULY 23

COMIC BOOK CLUB AGES 8-14

"FROZEN" IN JULY JULY 1ST AGES 4-12

TECH TITANS MAKEY MAKEY JULY 28-JULY 29 AGES 7-12

READ FOR PRIZES!!

JUNE 10-JULY 31 AGES 0-17 (TEENS ARE WELCOME)

COMPLETE THE READING PROGRAM AND BE ENTERED INTO THE GRAND PRIZE  
DRAWING FOR IPAD MINIS, NABI'S AND BEATS BY DRE

For more information call 972.230.9666

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## Mosquito Dunks Are Available at City Hall

The City of DeSoto is partnering with the Dallas County Health and Human Services Department to address the problem of treating the breeding sites of mosquitos that may carry the West Nile Virus. Dallas County HHS has provided the City with an ample supply of mosquito dunks to distribute to residents. DeSoto residents can pick up these “dunks”, free of charge, at the City of DeSoto Action Center, located in Jim Baugh Government Center at 211 E. Pleasant Run Road. Residents will receive a pack of two per person, while supplies last.

These mosquito dunks float on the surface of water and will keep working for 30 days or longer. While floating, they release long-term mosquito larvacide at the water’s surface where it is eaten by growing mosquito larvae. One dunk can treat up to 100 sq. ft. of stagnant water. Mosquitos that carry WNV breed in places where stagnant water accumulates such as drainage ditches, stagnant swimming pools, bird baths, plant containers and old tires. Contact the DeSoto Environmental Health Specialist if you have WNV questions at 972.230.9600, or visit the DCHHS website at: <http://www.dallascounty.org/departments/hhs/home.html>.

